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I. Basis of assessment of Member States' contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2003

	United States dollars
Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 57/293 of 20 December 2002	1 569 031 566

II. Basis for credits in respect of the Tax Equalization Fund

1. Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

> "Half of the Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year, and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

	United States dollars
Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 57/293 of 20 December 2002	204 230 264
Less: Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	44 472 968[a]
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section III	**159 757 296**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2003: Turkey, $25,454; United States of America, $44,447,514.

III. Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2003

(in United States dollars)

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Afghanistan	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Albania	0.00300	46 565	6 061	40 504
Algeria	0.07000	1 086 512	141 424	945 088
Andorra	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Angola	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Argentina	0.96900	15 040 426	1 957 711	13 082 715
Armenia	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Australia	1.62700	25 253 636	3 287 096	21 966 540
Austria	0.94700	14 698 951	1 913 264	12 785 687
Azerbaijan	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Bahamas	0.01200	186 259	24 244	162 015
Bahrain	0.01800	279 389	36 366	243 023
Bangladesh	0.01000	155 216	20 204	135 012
Barbados	0.00900	139 694	18 183	121 511
Belarus	0.01900	294 910	38 387	256 523
Belgium	1.12900	17 523 882	2 280 966	15 242 916
Belize	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Benin	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Bhutan	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Bolivia	0.00800	124 173	16 163	108 010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Botswana	0.01000	155 216	20 204	135 012
Brazil	2.39000	37 096 614	4 828 616	32 267 998
Brunei Darussalam	0.03300	512 213	66 671	445 542
Bulgaria	0.01300	201 781	26 265	175 516
Burkina Faso	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Burundi	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Cambodia	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Cameroon	0.00900	139 694	18 183	121 511
Canada	2.55800	39 704 242	5 168 034	34 536 208
Cape Verde	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Central African Republic	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Chad	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Chile	0.21200	3 290 578	428 313	2 862 265
China	1.53200	23 779 085	3 095 163	20 683 922
Colombia	0.20100	3 119 841	406 089	2 713 752
Comoros	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Congo	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Costa Rica	0.02000	310 432	40 407	270 025
Côte d'Ivoire	0.00900	139 694	18 183	121 511
Croatia	0.03900	605 342	78 793	526 549
Cuba	0.03000	465 648	60 610	405 038
Cyprus	0.03800	589 821	76 773	513 048
Czech Republic	0.20300	3 150 884	410 129	2 740 755
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00900	139 694	18 183	121 511
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Denmark	0.74900	11 625 675	1 513 236	10 112 439
Djibouti	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Dominica	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Dominican Republic	0.02300	356 997	46 468	310 529
Ecuador	0.02500	388 040	50 509	337 531
Egypt	0.08100	1 257 249	163 648	1 093 601
El Salvador	0.01800	279 389	36 366	243 023
Equatorial Guinea	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Eritrea	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Estonia	0.01000	155 216	20 204	135 012
Ethiopia	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Fiji	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Finland	0.52200	8 102 273	1 054 618	7 047 655
France	6.46600	100 362 639	13 063 528	87 299 111
Gabon	0.01400	217 302	28 285	189 017
Gambia	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Georgia	0.00500	77 608	10 102	67 506
Germany	9.76900	151 630 470	19 736 717	131 893 753
Ghana	0.00500	77 608	10 102	67 506
Greece	0.53900	8 366 140	1 088 964	7 277 176
Grenada	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Guatemala	0.02700	419 083	54 549	364 534
Guinea	0.00300	46 565	6 061	40 504
Guinea-Bissau	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Guyana	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Haiti	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Honduras	0.00500	77 608	10 102	67 506
Hungary	0.12000	1 862 591	242 441	1 620 150
Iceland	0.03300	512 213	66 671	445 542
India	0.34100	5 292 864	688 937	4 603 927
Indonesia	0.20000	3 104 319	404 068	2 700 251
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.27200	4 221 874	549 533	3 672 341
Iraq	0.13600	2 110 937	274 767	1 836 170
Ireland	0.29400	4 563 349	593 981	3 969 368
Israel	0.41500	6 441 462	838 442	5 603 020
Italy	5.06475	78 613 003	10 232 525	68 380 478
Jamaica	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Japan	19.51575	302 915 585	39 428 480	263 487 105
Jordan	0.00800	124 173	16 163	108 010
Kazakhstan	0.02800	434 605	56 570	378 035
Kenya	0.00800	124 173	16 163	108 010
Kiribati	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Kuwait	0.14700	2 281 675	296 990	1 984 685
Kyrgyzstan	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Latvia	0.01000	155 216	20 204	135 012
Lebanon	0.01200	186 259	24 244	162 015
Lesotho	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Liberia	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.06700	1 039 947	135 363	904 584
Liechtenstein	0.00600	93 129	12 122	81 007
Lithuania	0.01700	263 867	34 346	229 521
Luxembourg	0.08000	1 241 728	161 627	1 080 101
Madagascar	0.00300	46 565	6 061	40 504
Malawi	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Malaysia	0.23500	3 647 575	474 780	3 172 795
Maldives	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Mali	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Malta	0.01500	232 824	30 305	202 519
Marshall Islands	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Mauritania	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Mauritius	0.01100	170 737	22 224	148 513
Mexico	1.08600	16 856 453	2 194 091	14 662 362
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Monaco	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Mongolia	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Morocco	0.04400	682 950	88 895	594 055
Mozambique	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Myanmar	0.01000	155 216	20 204	135 012
Namibia	0.00700	108 651	14 143	94 508
Nauru	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Nepal	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
Netherlands	1.73800	26 976 534	3 511 354	23 465 180
New Zealand	0.24100	3 740 705	486 902	3 253 803
Nicaragua	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Niger	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Nigeria	0.06800	1 055 468	137 383	918 085
Norway	0.64600	10 026 951	1 305 141	8 721 810
Oman	0.06100	946 817	123 241	823 576
Pakistan	0.06100	946 817	123 241	823 576
Palau	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Panama	0.01800	279 389	36 366	243 023
Papua New Guinea	0.00600	93 129	12 122	81 007
Paraguay	0.01600	248 345	32 326	216 019
Peru	0.11800	1 831 548	238 400	1 593 148
Philippines	0.10000	1 552 159	202 034	1 350 125
Poland	0.37800	5 867 163	763 689	5 103 474
Portugal	0.46200	7 170 977	933 398	6 237 579
Qatar	0.03400	527 734	68 692	459 042
Republic of Korea	1.85100	28 730 474	3 739 652	24 990 822
Republic of Moldova	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Romania	0.05800	900 252	117 180	783 072
Russian Federation	1.20000	18 625 915	2 424 410	16 201 505
Rwanda	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Saint Lucia	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Samoa	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
San Marino	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Saudi Arabia	0.55400	8 598 964	1 119 269	7 479 695
Senegal	0.00500	77 608	10 102	67 506
Seychelles	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Sierra Leone	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Singapore	0.39300	6 099 987	793 994	5 305 993
Slovakia	0.04300	667 429	86 875	580 554
Slovenia	0.08100	1 257 249	163 648	1 093 601
Solomon Islands	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Somalia	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
South Africa	0.40800	6 332 811	824 300	5 508 511
Spain	2.51875	39 095 020	5 088 735	34 006 285
Sri Lanka	0.01600	248 345	32 326	216 019
Sudan	0.00600	93 129	12 122	81 007
Suriname	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Swaziland	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Sweden	1.02675	15 936 799	2 074 386	13 862 413
Switzerland	1.27400	19 774 513	2 573 915	17 200 598
Syrian Arab Republic	0.08000	1 241 728	161 627	1 080 101
Tajikistan	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Thailand	0.29400	4 563 349	593 981	3 969 368

Member State	*Scale of assessments for 2003 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2003*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.00600	93 129	12 122	81 007
Timor-Leste	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Togo	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Tonga	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Trinidad and Tobago	0.01600	248 345	32 326	216 019
Tunisia	0.03000	465 648	60 610	405 038
Turkey	0.44000	6 829 502	863 496[a]	5 966 006
Turkmenistan	0.00300	46 565	6 061	40 504
Tuvalu	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Uganda	0.00500	77 608	10 102	67 506
Ukraine	0.05300	822 644	107 078	715 566
United Arab Emirates	0.20200	3 135 362	408 109	2 727 253
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.53600	85 927 555	11 184 611	74 742 944
United Republic of Tanzania	0.00400	62 086	8 081	54 005
United States of America	22.00000	341 475 110	0[a]	341 475 110
Uruguay	0.08000	1 241 728	161 627	1 080 101
Uzbekistan	0.01100	170 737	22 224	148 513
Vanuatu	0.00100	15 522	2 020	13 502
Venezuela	0.20800	3 228 492	420 231	2 808 261
Viet Nam	0.01600	248 345	32 326	216 019
Yemen	0.00600	93 129	12 122	81 007
Yugoslavia	0.02000	310 432	40 407	270 025
Zambia	0.00200	31 043	4 041	27 002
Zimbabwe	0.00800	124 173	16 163	108 010
Total	**101.88700**	**1 569 031 566**	**159 757 296**	**1 409 274 270**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2003: Turkey, $25,454; United States of America, $44,447,514.

IV. Advances by new Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003 and contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2002

A. Advances to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003

2. In its resolution 56/257 of 24 December 2001, the General Assembly resolved that the "Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars". In accordance with paragraph 16 of Assembly resolution 57/4 B of 20 December 2002, the advances for the new Member States whose rates of assessment have not yet been incorporated in a 100 per cent scale of assessment are:

Member State	*Rate of assessment*	*Advance to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003 (United States dollars)*
Switzerland	1.274 per cent	1 274 000
Timor-Leste	0.001 per cent	1 000

B. Contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2002

3. The basis of assessment for the year 2002 was $1,110,441,650 (being the amount assessed on Member States of $1,286,710,550 less staff assessment income of $176,268,900) under General Assembly resolution 56/254 C of 24 December 2001. In its resolution 57/4 B, the Assembly decided that the contributions of Switzerland and Timor-Leste for the year 2002 should be calculated on the basis of one twelfth of their relevant rates of assessment for the year 2002 per full calendar month of membership and that Switzerland should be credited with a corresponding proportion of its non-member State assessment for the year 2002.

Member State	*Rate of assessment*	*Amount of contribution (United States dollars)*
Switzerland	3/12 of 1.274 per cent	3 536 757
Timor-Leste	3/12 of 0.001 per cent	2 776